

HOUSE BILL 3695

By Niceley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6, Chapter 58, Part 1; Title 7, Chapter 53, Part 1; Title 29, Chapter 16; Title 65, Chapter 15 and Title 68, Chapter 201, relative to planned growth in certain counties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-58-106, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(e) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no county legislative body in a county designated by the United States environmental protection agency as not attaining the national ambient air standards pursuant to title 68, chapter 201, may propose planned growth areas to the coordinating committee, nor may the coordinating committee approve planned growth areas, if such areas include any Class I, Class II or Class III agricultural property, as defined by the United States department of agriculture, natural resources conservation service.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 201, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

§ 68-201-121.

The board shall promulgate rules to facilitate compliance with § 6-58-106(e) by counties designated by the United States environmental protection agency as not attaining the national air standards. All such rules and regulations shall be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act compiled in, title 4, chapter 5.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.